

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before the title, insert the following heading:

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION--

Page 1, before line 5, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Page 1, replace the paragraph beginning on line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

--The present invention relate to a drive belt according to the preamble of claim 1. The invention further relates to a continuously variable transmission wherein such drive belt is utilised.--

Page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART--

Page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Page 3, replace the paragraph beginning on line 23 with the following amended paragraph:

--It is an object of the invention to improve the functional life of the known drive belt without increasing [[it]] its cost price, or, alternatively, lowering the cost price of the drive belt for a given nominal torque transmission capacity.

~~According to the invention this objects is realised with the
drive belt according to claim 1.~~

Page 4, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following
heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

Page 5, between lines 3 and 5, insert the following
heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--